

Snowshoeing

Munising

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
National Park Service
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Welcome!

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore permits snowshoeing throughout the park except on the groomed cross country ski trails in Munising and Grand Marais. A short trail is marked at Sand Point near Munising.

Sand Point Snowshoe Trail

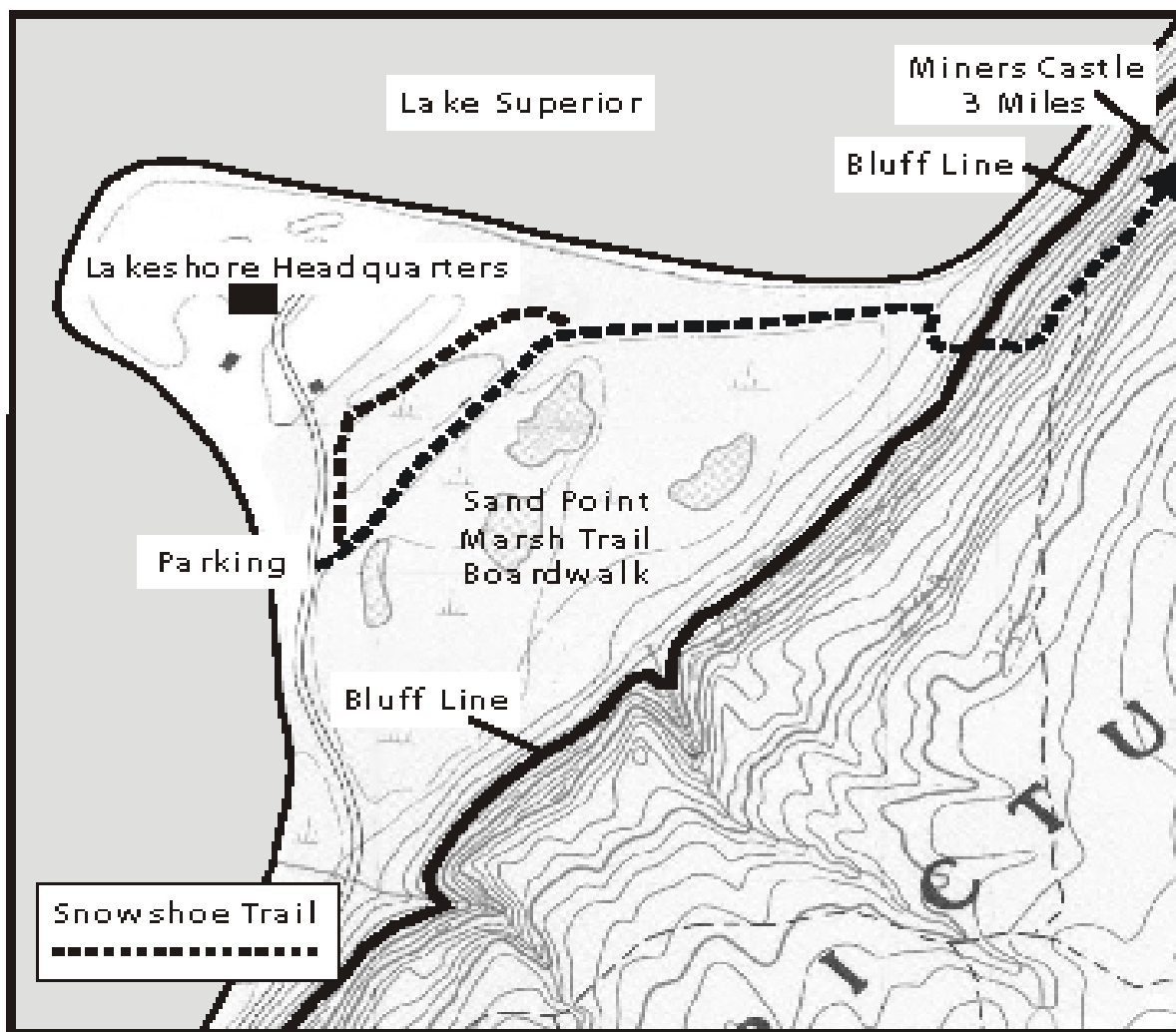
This is a 1.5 mile long loop trail beginning on Sand Point Road at the Sand Point Marsh Trailhead, 1/4 mile south of Lakeshore Headquarters. The trail is marked with blue tipped wood stakes. The trail traverses the connector trail that leads to the cliffs escarpment and the North Country Trail (NCT). As you return from the base of the cliffs, you will travel through a beautiful area of mature white and red pine. If you choose to climb to the top of the steep escarpment, you can then follow the NCT to the northeast and Miners Castle, 3 miles one way. (This trail is not marked.)

Other Snowshoe Adventures

- 5.6 mile round trip into Miners Falls from the “end of plowing” on the Miners Castle Road.
- 6.5 mile round trip to Miners Castle from the “end of plowing” on the Miners Castle Road.
- 6.0 mile round trip into Beaver Lake from H-58 via the summer access road.
- 10.0 mile trip to Chapel Falls from H-58 via the summer access road.

For Your Safety

Stay off frozen lakes and ponds. Take adequate clothing in case the wind comes up or conditions worsen. Take water and a snack. Carry a compass and map and know how to use them. Travel in a group rather than alone. Let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return.



Trail Marker